

Suicide Rate	
<b>SHIP website description</b>	This indicator shows the suicide rate per 100,000 population. Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting effects on individuals, families, and communities. Mental disorders and/or substance abuse have been found in the great majority of people who have died by suicide. In Maryland, approximately 500 lives are lost each year to this preventable cause of death.
<b>Source</b>	Maryland MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
<b>Numerator</b>	Average number of deaths due to suicide (ICD-10 codes X60-X84, Y870 and U030)
<b>Denominator</b>	Population (middle year) from Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
<b>Threshold</b>	20
<b>Censorship (if below threshold)</b>	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
<b>Calculation and metric</b>	$(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 100,000 = 3\text{-Year Calculation}$ . These data are age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population.
<b>Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)</b>	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated) Black Non-Hispanic Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Asian/ Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic
<b>Other</b>	None